



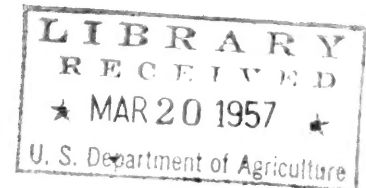
The Villa Park Evergreen Co.

520 South Princeton Ave Villa Park-Illinois.

Spring 1957.

This is our Spring Bulletin for 1957. This is our 26th year in business. We have listed a nice selection of evergreens, also a few shade trees and shrubs. Small evergreens are very scarce this spring, especially in the sizes we offer. These prices are only for cash and carry business, no mail orders. We urge you to come and buy early as we are sure our supply will not last long.

Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This fact accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into blue shiners. In young trees the color is less distinct but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color. Sales will be only made with this understanding.

We Offer:
2 Colorado Blue Spruce
6 years old, twice transplanted
\$ 1.00

Mordens Pink.

Mordens Pink(Lythrum), is one of the most beautiful new Flowers. It grows 2-3 feet high and blooms continuously from June until fall. Flowers are of a rich deep pink. It is such an attractive flower that utter strangers passing by have stopped to ask what the brilliant flowers were. Very hardy.

Field grown plants

3 for \$ 1.00



Boxwood.

This broad-leaved evergreen was originally planted by the early colonists in America. No other evergreen can compare with its usefulness. Fine for low borders, for accent or tub plants. The boxwood we offer is winter-hard and faster growing than other varieties. Be sure and include a few in your planting.

Bushy and compact plants- 10 inch.

\$ 1.00 each.



Oregon Grape.

Oregon Grape(Mahonia Aquifolia) is an other broadleaved evergreen which will do well in our climate. Its leaves are smooth, shiny holly. Bright yellow flowers appear in May and are followed by blue grape-like berries. In fall the leaves assume a reddish tint similar to holly. Grows in shade.

8-10 inches.

Each: 75¢



Pfitzer Juniper.

The Pfitzer Juniper is one of the most widely used evergreens. A graceful, broad low evergreen with sweeping fronds of grayish-green foliage. Very hardy.

12-15 inches
Each: 75¢.



Norway Spruce.

This is one of the best known and hardiest Spruces. Its latin name "excelsa" means lofty and high. Its form of growth is conical. Foliage is dark green.

10-12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00



Armstrong Juniper.

This is a new spreading Juniper with bright green color. It grows natural compact and remains dense with practically no shearing. A tree of great merit.

12-15 inches, extra heavy
Each: \$ 1.50



Douglas Fir,

The Douglas Fir is a very handsome tree. Its appearance not only resembles strength but also gracefulness. It makes a fine indoor or outdoor Christmas tree.

10-12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00



Black Hills Spruce.

One of our most beautiful native evergreens. For this reason alone it should be planted more. Grows very compact. Foliage is of bluish-green. Very hardy.

12-15 inches, heavy
2 for \$ 1.50



White or Concolor Fir.

The White or Concolor Fir is a native of the Rocky Mountains. This beautiful tree always receives a prominent place in all landscape plantings. Very hardy.

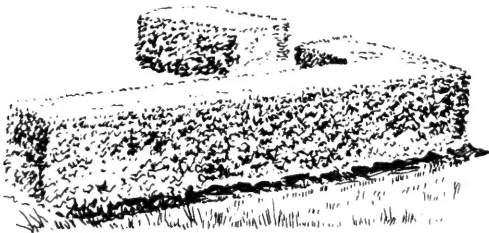
8-10 inches
2 for \$ 1.00.



Alpine Currant.

The Alpine Currant is a desirable shrub of dense habit, unfolding its bright green foliage very early. Bright scarlet berries. Fine for low hedges or specimens.

15 inches-heavy
Each: 85¢



Scotch Pine.

If you want a fast growing evergreen plant a Scotch Pine. This splendid tree is very hardy and withstands heat and dry weather. Used often as Christmas tree.

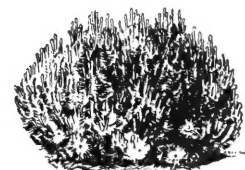
8-12 inches
3 for \$ 1.00



Mugho Pine.

The Mugho Pine is one of the hardiest and best low growing evergreens. Distinctly round and compact. Ideal for foundation, edging or low massing.

6-8 inches
2 for \$ 1.00.



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The Gardeners Delight

Yews

The Yews become more and more popular and rightly so. They are amongst the finest evergreens. The demand for them has become very great. Our supply has never been large enough. This spring we have over 5000 to offer. So if you plan to buy some of these fine Yews do not wait too long. Place your order now.

Halloran Yew.

This is the latest addition to the family of Hybrid Yews. It has all the characteristics of the Japanese Yew: Dark green color of foliage, tolerance of shade, freedom of insects and Hardiness. Form of growth is broadly pyramidal. It is one of the faster growing Yews.

We offer extra heavy- field-grown trees- 15 inches.

Each: \$ 1.50



Hicks Yew.

This Yew is of distinctly columnar form with upright branches and radially spreading leaves. It is a fine tree for hedges. Foliage is dark green and at times this Yew is bearing great amounts of red berries. The right tree for the foundation planting.

The trees we offer are extra heavy-field grown-15-18 inches.

Each: \$1.50



Japanese Spreading Yew.

The Spreading Yew is a valuable low growing evergreen for the foundation planting. It has a pleasing informality that lends itself well for group planting. Can also be used for low hedges.

Extra heavy, trimmed back trees. Field grown. About 15 inches spread.

Each: \$ 1.50



Dwarf Yew.

The Japanese Dwarf Yew is one of the most desirable evergreen for the small place. It grows rather slow, but very compact. Stands shade very well. Very picturesque in outline.

Field grown trees. twice transplanted. Average size 10 inches.

Each: \$ 1.50



Japanese Upright Yew.

The Yews are one of the finest groups of evergreens. Their deep rich green color remains throughout the year. They tolerate city conditions and grow well in shade. The Upright Yew with a little trimming grows into fine pyramidal specimen, admired by all.

15 inches high
Each \$ 1.50



Brown's Yew.

The Brown's Yew is one of the newer members of the Yew Family. It resembles the spreading Yew, however it is of more compact growth. Like all the Yews it tolerates shade and city conditions. Foliage is of rich green color.

12-15 inches
Each: \$ 1.50



Flowering and Shade Trees.

This spring we can offer a limited amount of Selected Shade and Flowering Trees. also some fine Shrubs. If you are interested please put you order in now.

Crimson King Maple	8-10 ft	@ \$ 8.00
Hard or Sugar Maple	8-10 ft	8.00
Norway Maple	8-10 ft	7.00
Silver Maple	8-10 ft	5.00
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft	8.00
Moraine Locust	5- 7 ft	5.00
Pin Oak	6- 8 ft	7.50
Chinese Chestnut	6- 8 ft	4.00
Redbud	5- 6 ft	4.00
Flowering Crab-Almey	5- 7 ft	4.50
Weigela Bristol Ruby	2 ft	1.00
French Lilac	2 ft	1.50



We guaranty our trees free from disease and in the best growing conditions. We cannot give any guaranty as to the growth of the stock. Climatic conditions, your care and other facts over which we have no control will determine your success in growing any plant or tree. Sales of all our stock are made only with this understanding.

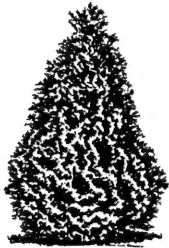


We do not ship by mail. All orders for any plant in this bulletin are cash and carry. However we will accept your order now if you sent check or money order with it. We will reserve the trees for you and let you know when to call for them. As a rule the trees are ready about April 15th. The exact date will of course depend on the weather. If you order now you can be sure to obtain the items you are interested in.

New Dark Green Arbor Vitae.

Here is a new variety of the well known American Arbor Vitae. This tree has an especially pleasing dark green color. Healthy and vigorous, this new tree combines beauty with longevity. It is a gem for the large or small estate.

15-18 inches
\$ 1.00 each.



Siberian Arbor Vitae.

One of the hardiest member of the Arbor Vitae family is the Siberian Arbor Vitae. It keeps a good green Winter color. Its outline is conical. It is a very desirable tree for ornamental planting. Stands shearing very well.

15-18 inches
\$ 1.00 each.



Golden Arbor Vitae.

The Golden Arbor Vitae, also called the George Peabody Arbor Vitae is of a slender, pyramidal type. It grows about 10 feet high. Its color is a bright golden yellow which turns a live green in summer.

18-24 inches
\$ 1.00 each



Ponderosa Pine.

This Pine has the longest needles of any Pine. Its form of growth is usually pyramidal. The color of the foliage is of a pleasing dark green. A perfectly hardy tree of rapid growth. Can be used for specimens or groups.

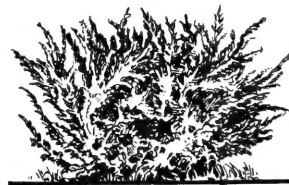
15-18 inches
2 for \$ 1.00



Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is of the lower growing type. It has become quite popular. Summer and Spring color is bright green. In fall and winter a purple hue spreads all over the plant. It is a very hardy Juniper.

10-12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00



Globe Arbor Vitae.

The Globe Arbor Vitae is one of the hardiest Arbor Vites. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Foliage is rich green and of lace like appearance. Good for entrance planting, also as a low hedge.

10-12 inches
\$ 1.00 each.



Big Leaf Wintercreeper.

The Big Leaf Wintercreeper (its latin name: *Euonymus fortunei* vegeta) is a shrubby broad leaf evergreen. Foliage is dark green summer and winter. Has especially attractive pinkish-orange fruit. Can be used as a vine.

10-12 inches
3 for \$ 1.00



Magnolia.

Here is good news-we have obtained another supply of magnolias which we offer to our customers at a very reasonable price. *Magnolia Soulangeana* with its purplish pink large flowers is very much admired by all.

2 feet high- heavy bushy plants.
Each: \$ 2.50



Sargent Juniper.

This very rare prostrate Juniper is an excellent addition to the low growing evergreens. The leaves are kind of curly and of a rich green color. It can be planted in front of larger evergreens or in spaces with not much room.

6-8 inches
75¢ each.



